

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Founded in 1892 by Flora Adams Darling, the National Society of the United States Daughters of 1812 (NSUSD1812) is a women's volunteer service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism and to preserving and increasing knowledge of the history of the American people; and

WHEREAS: The Society's mission is accomplished through preserving documents and relics; marking historic spots; recording family histories and traditions; celebrating patriotic anniversaries; teaching and emphasizing the heroic deeds of the civil, military, and naval life of those who molded this government between the close of the American Revolution and the close of the War of 1812; and

WHEREAS: The Arkansas State Society of the NSUSD1812 was organized on October 25, 1908, under the direction of Katherine Braddock Barrow, and held its first State Council at the Marion Hotel in Little Rock on March 28, 1914; and

WHEREAS: The NSUSD1812 State of Arkansas has been active for more than 106 years, using its members time and energy in marking the graves of veterans, historical landmarks, and other historic endeavors in Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: February 20, 2016, will be the 102nd State Council for the NSUSD1812 State of Arkansas;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim February 20, 2016, as

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DAUGHTERS OF 1812 STATE OF ARKANSAS DAY**

across the State, and I encourage my fellow citizens to recognize the important work of this organization and its contributions to preserving the history of our State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord 2016.



Attest

Mark Martin
Mark Martin, Secretary Of State

Asa Hutchinson
Asa Hutchinson, Governor